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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME"

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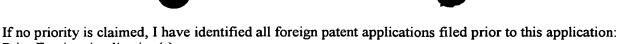
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⁽i) opposing an argument of unpatentability relied on by the Office, or

⁽ii) asserting an argument of patentability.

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